

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
PROCLAMATION

EO 99-07

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME — GREETINGS:

EXECUTIVE ORDER TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS TO COOPERATE AND PARTICIPATE WITH THE ARKANSAS STATE LAND INFORMATION BOARD (SLIB).

WHEREAS, the organization, management, storage, and distribution of geo-spatial data in Arkansas has traditionally been maintained in paper documents; and

WHEREAS, Act 914 of 1997 mandates the Arkansas State Land Information Board to coordinate geo-technology efforts on all levels of government within the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Huckabee, acting under the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Arkansas, do hereby order that State Agencies, Boards, and Commissions enlist the full support, cooperation, and participation with the SLIB in the following:

- 1) a study of the land information needs of federal, state, county, regional and municipal agencies in the State and identification of issues, problems, and solutions in implementing an overall Arkansas land and geographic resources program,
- 2) a review of the collection, distribution, and reporting methods used by agencies for spatial information to define technical specifications and standards,
- 3) a development of a strategy for policy guidelines for land information management systems and land records modernization that result in coordinated, cost-effective programs for digital data development and distribution, and
- 4) an inventory or GIS Audit of the geographic information systems, capacities, resources, and data holdings in this State.

This Executive Order shall become effective on this date and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, or rescinded by another Executive Order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed at the Capitol in Little Rock on the 2nd day of November in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred ninety-nine.



GOVERNOR MIKE HUCKABEE

SECRETARY OF STATE SHARON PRIEST